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THE Democrats are in a quandary to know which of their candidates for congress to support. Jesse Harper is a National and a Democrat, and Malden Jones is a Democrat and a National, and both are "allies as two peas." Brick Pomeroy supports Harper, and the Republic favors Jones.

MALDEN JONES and the Democratic press are trying to prove that National and Democrats are "allies as two peas." Republicans should give them a wide berth. A vote for the Greenback ticket is equivalent to voting the Democratic ticket. It matters not whether a Greenbacker is elected or a Democrat, both are Democrats after the election. De Lamoignon, the fusion congressman in the Indianapolis district, made a speech the other evening, in which he clearly foreshadowed his intention of voting with the Democratic party in the future. He advised a pool of issues against the Republican party. This man, before he received the nomination for congress, was a Republican.

DECATUR is the largest city in the 14th congressional district, and yet Malden Jones has not honored our citizens with a speech. Mr. Jones has spent considerable time in Macon county, and has visited Decatur a number of times, yet we have had no intimation that he intends to enlighten our people upon the political issues of the day. Malden has been slipping around over the district, in Greenback neighborhoods, trying to prove that the Toledo platform and the Illinois Democratic platform are "allies as two peas," and knowing that there is but little of the Brick Pomeroy lunacy in Decatur, he has thought it best not to deliver himself here. But it matters not; Brick has been here, and Jesse Harper will be here about the first of November, and as Malden, Jones and Brick are "allies as three peas," the citizens of Decatur will not be at a loss to understand Mr. Jones' position upon the currency question.

ILLINOIS is Republican by a handsome majority; but that majority can not be retained by voting for every man that is offered by dissatisfied agitators. The next legislature will be either Democratic or Republican, and those elected upon any other issue will be forced to act with one or the other of the old parties upon all party questions. A prohibitionist in the legislature would misrepresent a large portion of his constituents upon every party question; he would only be in harmony with the majority of his constituency upon the single question of prohibition. A Greenbacker would not be in harmony with a large number of those who voted for him upon any question except that of the currency; and whether he acted with the Democratic or Republican party upon other political questions, he would misrepresent those of opposite political views from the party with which he acted. Every voter that prefers that the next Illinois legislature should be Republican should vote for the Republican candidates. Any other course only tends to secure a Democratic legislature.

NEVER MORE TO BE HEARD OF.—The people have stamped upon the fiat fully, and it will never more be heard of. It was the worst law that ever was presented by any political party, and is only derived from the pockets of the Democratic party. It is now disposed of, and made with the contempt it deserves. The Quakerism represented by the National will not again appear in any form. The "greenback party" is dissolved for all future time. —*Lebanon Courier.*
The Fifth of Chicago county are taking Jones to withdraw from the race and let Jesse Harper guide the Democrats.

This assessor's books of Douglas county for 1878 show that Malden Jones owns 1,317 acres of land. Mr. Jones farms six acres, and are worth \$100,000. The tax assessed upon him is \$100,000, which is only \$100,000. But instead of Mr. Jones' real estate being assessed at \$39,510, it is put down at \$12,755—a fraction over \$10 per acre. The tax assessed upon Mr. Jones' property, which at a low estimate is worth \$61,015, is only \$418.37. On the other hand, Mr. Cannon owns \$39,300 worth of stock in the First National Bank of Tuscola, the total taxes assessed against Mr. Cannon's stock being \$765.87. In other words, Mr. Cannon, with \$2,315 less property in Douglas county than Jones, lacks only \$61 of paying double as much tax as Jones! Yet Jones swears that National Banks pay no taxes! Malden Jones owns a farm of 1300 acres and has his farming implements assessed at \$100.

It may be interesting to many of our readers to see the text of the Fort bill that became a law last May and put an end to further destruction of the greenback currency:
Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury or other officer under him to cancel or retire any more of United States legal tender notes. And when any of said notes may be redeemed or received into the treasury under any law from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, canceled or destroyed, but they shall be re-issued and paid out again and kept in active circulation: Provided, nothing herein shall prohibit the cancellation and destruction of mutilated notes, and the issue of other notes of like denomination in their stead, as now provided. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The real friends of workingmen are those who insist upon having honest money in circulation, and not those who clamor for a currency that would foster speculation, increase the power of capital, and cheat the laborer out of a part of his hire. Workingmen have nothing to do with the manipulation of the money market, nor do they profit by speculations of value. They have their labor to sell, and they want conditions which will give steady employment to industry and a fixed value to the money which they receive for their labor. In fluctuations of price, labor is the last to rise and the first to fall. It is a commodity that cannot be held for a rise, like cotton, wheat or stocks, but must be sold every day. Therefore workingmen, so far as they are real workingmen, cannot be speculators, and are unable to take advantage of conditions favorable to speculation. A currency that has no fixed value stimulates speculation, and so cannot be favorable to workingmen. —*Boston Herald.*

A MAN who was the most enthusiastic and shouted "We will! We will!" in his New York speech said the honest workingmen would wade up to their knees in blood to rule this country, and home two hours later with an intoxicated breath and sat down on his wife's new fall bonnet. She grabbed the store lifter, chased him three times around the room, out of the back door, and gave him an awful thrack on the head as he dashed down the alley. And there wasn't any blood to wade through, either. —*Norfolk Herald.*

It would be lamentable if a nation which had just proved its readiness to fight and suffer for a principle, should fall at last for lack of common honesty; fail to keep its word in a simple business matter; make shipwreck of its honor in the hope, and the baseless hope at that, of gaining or saving certain dollars in a forced bargain with its creditors. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Harper for Tom Scott
The Champaign Union turns a somewhat or two over a report that Mr. Cannon tells the people that the Toledo platform is in favor of building the Pacific railroad at the expense of the people. Mr. Cannon makes no charges that he cannot prove. What Mr. Cannon charges and what the New charges is that Jesse Harper, the nominee of the fat-absolute "Brick" Pomeroy party in this district, is in favor of building the Southern Pacific railroad at the expense of the nation. He has affirmed it over and over and printed it over and over. Jesse Harper is for Tom Scott's subsidy, and has so announced himself over and over. —*Decatur News.*

WHEN the Republican Senate amendment providing that the United States notes should be received in payment of the four per cent. bonds, and for duties on imports, came up for passage in the House, only thirty-five Democrats voted for it, while ninety-seven voted against it.
AN UNFAIRLY EVIDENCE OF GOOD TASTE.
The judicious use of some delicate perfume is an unassuming evidence of good taste. The most polished of all lands class street scenes among their most important luxuries. Dr. Price's Eucalypti-Parfum-Meadow Flowers, Petal Rose, etc., are the gems of all odors.
Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's.
(June 11-dwv)

THE DEMOCRATS.

We ask every Democrat to read the following which is taken verbatim from volume 2 of the House Journal of 1867, page 354, and is part of a report of a committee of which Malden Jones was a member. The report was made in writing and Malden Jones signed his name to it.
The nature of the matter will be set forth by quoting from page 480 of the same volume:
"The undersigned members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, hereby dissent and protest against the action of said House in passing the Senate bill, No. 9, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new State House,' for the following reasons, which they ask to have entered upon the journals."
The committee proceeds to give five reasons against the bill, the fifth being as follows:
Fifthly.—We further dissent for the reason that the bill legislates into office at least three men belonging to that party which the people have recently declared, by a majority vote of fifty-seven thousand, shall not hold the offices of the State. A fourth member of the commission occupies, as we understand, a political status of such questionable character, as to render it extremely uncertain as to whether the entire control of the building of the new State House, and the immense financial interests connected therewith, may not pass into the hands and under the control of the political party which the people have said shall not be trusted with the control of public affairs. We protest against it, because it presents the humiliating spectacle of a Republican Legislature, having overwhelming Republican majorities in both Houses, voluntarily abandoning to the control of the Democratic party the financial power and patronage of the State. The people have entrusted the affairs of the State, and especially its financial affairs, to the Republican members of the Legislature, and we have no right to abandon those affairs, or any portion of them to the control of our political enemies. We do therefore solemnly protest against the action of the House in passing said bill.
J. M. Bailey, E. B. Payne, J. W. Eddy, Thomas J. Hewitt, Wm. P. Pierce, Jas. Dinwiddie, Joseph S. Heynolds, A. B. Buon, MALDEN JONES, N. B. Stago, Wm. Strawn, T. C. Moore, Elijah Funk, Elmer Baldwin, A. P. Pope, H. Green, of J. C. Davies, H. S. Green, W. M. Smith, C. C. Cox, F. M. Bruner, A. I. Knoch, H. M. Singer, A. P. Webster, P. G. Clemens, D. K. Parker.

At that time, in the deliberate judgment of Malden Jones, Democrats were not honest enough to be trusted to take any part of building the new State House; yet he now asks those very Democrats to elevate him to office. There is the record; we feel confident that many Democrats will not vote for Mr. Jones with this record before them, and with the knowledge that Mr. Jones was never a Democrat until about three months before he was nominated for Congress last summer.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LIE EXPOSED.
It having reached the ears of the editor of the Journal that Major Eddy, the foreman of the last Grand Jury in this county, had asserted that Hon. J. G. Cannon only lacked three votes of being indicted by that Grand Jury for complicity in the Lamb bankruptcy, on Wednesday morning we interviewed that gentleman with this result:
Editor.—Mr. Eddy, it is reported on the streets of Tuscola that you said that Mr. Cannon came within three votes of being indicted for alleged complicity in the Lamb bankruptcy. Is it true?
Major Eddy.—There is not a word of truth in it. I never said anything of the kind, and no effort was made to induce Mr. Cannon by the Grand Jury of which I was foreman. You may state, on my authority, that all rumors concerning Mr. Cannon's name with any indictment found by that jury are absolutely false.
Major Eddy is a Democrat, and consequently could have no interest in denying the statement if it was true. We trust our exchanges will give this matter the widest publicity.

The above, from the Tuscola Journal of Saturday, we print for the special enlightenment of Mr. Jones' organ in this county, which has given currency to the foul slander referred to, and which doubtless stands ready to correct the error into which it was led by party zeal—or by one of its candidates "circulans."
A GENTLEMAN in one of the interior towns of Ohio has found a certain ruling of the Postmaster-General to interfere very much with his domestic arrangements. The Department delivered itself of the sound opinion, some time ago, in which it now signifies its determination to steadily adhere, that "Letters should be delivered to the persons named in the address, or according to his or her order; a husband cannot control the correspondence of his wife, nor the wife that of her husband." The Ohio man writes a letter to the Postmaster-General, stating his grievance in the following form:
Sir: I write to you for information in regard to a man's wife receiving letters for her husband to get the letters. My wife is corresponding with an other man and they refuse to give me the letters this I know to be a fact. Can I not give them answer and oblige. Yours

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TELEGRAPHIC

THE FEVER.
VERY PERCEPTIBLE DIMINUTION.
The Great Accident in Liverpool.
POLITICAL AND OTHER NOTES.
THE FITZ JOHN PORTER CASE.

MEMPHIS, October 12.—The thermometer dropped to 46 degrees this morning at 4 o'clock, and a frost would have fallen had not the wind been blowing.
The relief train sent out yesterday on the Charleston Railroad by the Howard Association had not returned at noon to-day.
Alex. Kerr, the last of a family of six who returned to the city a short time ago, thinking all danger had past, died this morning.
Among the deaths reported since last night are Mrs. E. C. Slater, and T. P. Holland, foreman of the Evening Ledger, and a prominent Odd Fellow.
Twenty physicians of the Howard medical corps report 76 new cases—40 in the city and 36 outside the corporation line.
Weather clear and cold.

VICKSBURG, October 12.—Clear and cool all day, good prospect for a light frost to-night. A few new cases reported in the city to-day, all of them refugees who have been driven back from the country. The city is gradually assuming its regular appearance. Business houses are nearly all open. Some cotton is coming in by wagons and some by railroad.

BATON ROUGE, October 12.—Fifty seven new cases, with one physician to hear from, and two deaths reported for the past 24 hours. It is evident that unless cold weather comes, the disease will pursue its march.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Gov. Nichols was prostrated by yellow fever this morning. His friends think he had an acclimating fever earlier in the summer, but the symptoms of yellow fever are present in the attack to-day. Fifty deaths and 274 new cases to-day, 146 to relief societies. J. H. Acklin, announced by telegraph September 4, as invited to step down and out by a Democratic commission of his own selection, to-day publishes a card containing his condemnation by the Democrats, a proclamation of his innocence by incumbent Federal officials, and the announcement that he declines to withdraw from the canvass of the Third District. Morris Marks, one of the white-washers, told our correspondent less than a week ago that of his own personal knowledge he knew Acklin to be guilty of the infamous charge made against him.

Mr. Robert O. Hebert, son of ex-Gov. P. O. Hebert, was yesterday nominated by the Republicans as Acklin's opponent. He was previously nominated by the Nationals.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Weather clear and warm. Deaths, 40; cases reported, 203; total deaths, 3,440; total cases, 11,439.
The weather is clear and pleasant.
Board of Health report for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day: Deaths, 50; cases reported, 128; total cases to date, 11,437; deaths, 3,490.

TANGAPAHOA, Oct. 12.—Six deaths yesterday. Seventy-eight of the population down with the fever. Only one physician here.
CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 12.—Yellow fever deaths the past week, 27.
CHATTANOOGA, October 13.—For twenty-four hours, death by yellow fever, 12. Nine new cases; no frost.

"Nothing but cash will avail," was the first dispatch which Tilden's agent in Florida sent to his principal at Grinnery Park; and then followed a hundred other dispatches, all relating to the corruption of officials and the purchase of the electoral vote of that State. This was the mode resorted to to make a "Reformer" (?) President of the United States!

LONDON, October 13.—A dispatch from Semla says the latest rumor is that an immediate advance through the Khyber Pass is probable. The rumor appears to rest on no particular authority. The Khyber report affirms in the past suffering from fever. The Viceroy's native emissary writes from from Cabul, under date of the 6th instant, that he has received permission to leave and would bring the Amoor's answer.

CLINTON, ILL., Oct. 12.—The Prohibition rally to-day was not a success in point of numbers, there not being over 500 present, men, women and children. Elder N. S. Haynes, candidate for Representative, Hon. Jesse Harold, candidate for Senator on the Prohibition and Greenback tickets, and Elder Beckman delivered speeches, each of an hour's duration. They concluded themselves almost exclusively to the cause of prohibition, just barely touching the great financial problem. No enthusiasm prevailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A P. R. land, Or., dispatch says Eugene A. Cronin died there last night. Cronin enjoyed some notoriety during the Presidential count.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—It is stated that there was between four and five thousand persons at the Coliseum last night at the time of the fatal fire. It appears that the fire broke out at a free fight commenced in the pit. The cry of fire was raised and there was a general stampede for the box office entrance, though there are said to have been five other doors open for the egress of the audience. The police inside and outside the theater vainly endeavored to control the frantic crowd.

The structure of the theater at the point where the crash occurred is "intricate. The exits converge into a narrow well, and it was in this the suffocations took place, and the dead were piled up or seven bodies deep. An upright partition in the center of the doorway stopped the passage till a man attached to the theatre, cut it away, enabling some imprisoned people to escape.
A scene of the greatest excitement prevailed outside the theater. The fire engines and fire escapes arrived, and the firemen, joining the police, entered the building to rescue the people.
The manager of the theater, upon the fire alarm being raised rushed into the pit from the entrance, and shouted to the people to remain quiet, but all his efforts were ineffectual until the theater had been nearly cleared. The dead and injured were carried to the Royal Infirmary. Two of the dead were women, three boys, and thirty-two strong, able-bodied men of the laboring class.

New York, Oct. 12.—In the Fitz John Porter case today Gen. Jubal Early, who commanded a brigade in Stonewall Jackson's corps, testified to the events of August 29th, 1862. He said his impression at times was that Jackson's operations were made with the design of misleading Pope. On the night of the 27th Jackson's army was at and near Manassas, and witness was waked up by the noise of the destruction of federal ammunition.
Jackson's movement was the result of the capture of federal dispatches. There was nothing in the nature of a retreat by Jackson between August 27th and 31st, nor was any such purpose entertained. At the conclusion of his examination, Gen. Early made a statement of the facts of the evidence, which he said was in justice to the memory of Gen. Jackson and Gregg. The former's official report contains an error of statement, which was to be explained by the fact that it was written by a staff officer who had not received a military training.

CARLISVILLE, ILL., Oct. 12.—E. N. Bates, candidate for State Treasurer on the National ticket, made a speech here, which was lengthy, but well received by the small but attentive crowd.
Mr. W. R. Morrison made a speech this afternoon at Palmyra, fifteen miles from here.

New York, October 12.—Latest telegrams from the South show the weather as being for the past 24 hours to be unpropitious, and yellow fever attacking new victims. Among the new sick is a son of Jefferson Davis. The disease is spreading around all the infected districts. The work of raising money and supplies in New York and vicinity is going on encouragingly. Physicians advise that clothing be sent after first. Total subscription at Paris to southern relief fund, \$10,000.

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MARKET REPORT.
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GRAIN MARKET.
FLOUR—White wheat selling per bushel \$2.75-3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per bushel 2.50-2.75
CORN—White selling 1.25-1.50
SHRITS—Per hundred, selling 30-35
WHEAT— 30-35
OATS— 10-15
FARM PRODUCTS.
POTATOES—new 1.00-1.25
EGGS—Per dozen 10-12
LARD—Selling 10-12
SUGAR—Selling 10-12
CHICKENS—Per dozen 1.00-1.25
TURKEYS—Dressed 1.00-1.25
ONIONS—Per bushel 75-1.00
APPLES—Per bushel 1.00-1.25
PASTURE—New, per ton 1.00-1.25
FEATHERS—Per pound 1.00-1.25
HIDES—Green 1.00-1.25
TALLOW—Per pound 1.00-1.25
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Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a
SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!
In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.
In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.
In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.
In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at astonishing prices.
In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.
The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.
N.B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE—no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for their sale.
To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous Sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to procure them at a low price.
S. EINSTEN,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.
Sept. 22-dwv

MONDAY EVENING
CITY DI
LADIES will re most question for A SQUAD of raw target practice at The regular me plars to-night. Tax clerks at exhibit metropol downs. Our people wi Louis fair speak scale. The Guards ai practice to-morrow. The "shaker" a our people these d Our your flag the reunion. JIM BARNES' a for himself an as The locomotive Wabash road, by day last week, w days for repairs, again in a day or It is probable he dedicated on preparatory to the National Christian RAILROAD busi now, and will not until cars begin probably be with Own month of has passed, and are required on young people's st girl or boy whose We learn from the U. B. church, pastor, Rev. Mr. much to the acce tion. A LIVELY show us yesterday moni shunder, and peo the expectation t very cold last a and the night w QUEENSWAN a Sept 7-dwv The ladies of E an orator suppe church on Friday the public is co alion free. Rev. S. MacBu audience at Stapp He preached on h the following wor door by me if an be saved."

ATTENTION, L are willing to s greens and othe that are to span of the soldiers' meet in the vac by G. M. Riddle, morning There will be a placed in the ro decoration, and i chest number of f to make them latc prepare them for turnout. Per o Decoration.

Mrs. CHARLES trees, who won at the occasion of a city, will appear Wednesday and this week, support dramatic company Chas. F. is a splendid support Don't fail to aten company booked Nov. 18th. The company was do back in November 11th, but owing troubles they have hence the short s nce here.

Reptine Mass 7 o'clock this e W. A. C. CORRIAN, Mass.—Spo Louis Lodge, K state (Monday) est degree. By o

J. O. HORTON Ladies, get yo up in the latest f WALSH's rooms store, south of t and comfortable p Oct. 20-dwv

ATTENTION, G report at your A day at 5:00 a parade for target By order of C. O. B. GANN, O. Fresh Baked I sight, at Harvey chest street. Pri cents a cup. Ope out-dim.

Cash Paid for at the corner of streets. Also f secured. Wanted.—A g general housewif references required Store.

The Latest Styl Dresses made to M. Falconer's, 18 Aug. 14 dit

CITY DEPARTMENT.

QUEST: What were the police shooting at last night?

The soldiers will be here next week. Hang out your flag.

Execution three weeks from next Tuesday.

Don't forget to register on Tuesday next. The books at the usual voting place in each district.

These streets were alive with people last evening promenading in the beautiful moonlight.

Franklin Harris has some fine hall shows booked for the opera house during the fall and winter.

Commonwealth and Glasgow, at Sept. 7-dwif.

A slight polar wave came down this way yesterday, culminating last night in the heaviest frost of the season. It is well.

Ice nearly as thick as window glass formed on vessels of water standing in the open air last night.

Franklin Harris and Brother Jake are to dedicate the Tabernacle when it is done.

The cutter at I. W. Ehrman's clothing and merchant tailoring establishment knows exactly how to lay the measuring tape upon any man who is in want of a new suit of clothes. Call and try it.

MILAN'S BAKERY, at the southeast corner of the old square, turns out the best white and brown bread to be found in the market; also pastry of the finest quality.

AMES & LOCKE are prepared to give great bargains in carpet goods, wall-paper and a great variety of house-furnishing articles. Call and see them.

P. T. LOCKE, the music man, has a fine stock of Pianos and Organs at his warehouse in Opera Block. Call and see the new upright piano.

The farming community had a large representation in town to-day, and merchants had a correspondingly lively trade. The farmer represent that corn harvest is in full bloom, and the crop is being cribbed in excellent condition.

A FETTERAL was given at Wheatland last evening for the benefit of the Decatur Tabernacle. The affair was managed by the young ladies of the Temperance Alliance, and resulted in the accumulation of a handsome sum of money, and much enjoyment.

MA. W. H. CANNELL, of Whitmore, has an apple tree of the early red June variety, which produced a second crop of ripe fruit this year, of which a sample was sent to this office. This is the second case of the kind that has come to our knowledge this year.

We have received volume one, number four, of the *Vindicator*, a weekly folk published at Vinita, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. It is a very sprightly paper, edited by George W. McFarlin. Harry J. Caldwell is now in that country, with the congressional commission, acting as official stenographer. The commission was appointed to investigate the conduct of the Indian bureau.

Mrs. CHAFFIN, supported by C. W. Taylor's excellent company, will probably play here on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. An effort is being made to get them for these dates, instead of Nov. 11, as before stated. If they do conclude to come, look out for big houses, for everybody knows the strength of this superb company.

PROSECUTION.—The damage sustained by Andrew Kepler on his dwelling house, night before last, was promptly adjusted and paid today by D. W. Barrows, special agent of the Insurance Co. of North America, of the Warren & Darfee agency, Decatur.

ACCIDENT.—Albert Casover, teacher of a school north of this city, fell down and dislocated his left shoulder this morning. Dr. Watson placed the joint in position, and the young man is "dodgy as well as could be expected."

PROBABLE DEATH OF MRS. COL. NALE.—In the Memphis yellow fever death list reported in the Chicago Tribune of yesterday appears the name of Mrs. Nale. There is every reason to suppose that this is the widow of the late Col. Nale who recently died there of the same disease, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nale here believe that this is the case—the name was here—and the report speaks of her as living outside of the city, which was also true of Mrs. N. So far as is known, the little daughter survives her parents.

Ready-made Suits for men and boys at prices which cannot be discounted at Ehrman's clothing emporium on East Main street; also the fine line of overcoats kept at this house cannot be beaten in quality or price.

Make Your Own Apple Butter.—If you want pure cider, in any quantity, for making apple-butter or vinegar, or any other use, address John W. Winsor, box 788, Decatur, Ill. Highest price paid for apples; delivered at the steam mill at Harritown.

FIFTY Dimes.—Unaltered shirts, heavy muslin and linen become, at 40 cents each. LAMBERT & CO., New York Street.

Fresh Baked Buns, every day and night, at Murray's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

Corsets—the best-fitting Corset you can find—at GOLDSTONE'S.

The latest styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falconer's, 16 Merchant St., up-stairs. Aug. 14-dwif.

A SACRED RELIC.

The Little Flag of the Mexican War Veterans.

Corp. W. J. Carey brought to our office this morning the flag of Co. C, Fourth Illinois Volunteers, which was carried by the company through the Mexican war. The flag is of fine silk, and in a good state of preservation considering its age, though the blue of the field and the red stripes have faded to a rich saffron, and there is scarcely a suspicion of color left in it. The flag has been preserved by Mrs. Froman, widow of Col. Anderson Froman, who was second lieutenant of the company, and who lost his life while gallantly leading the old 119th regiment during the late war.

The history of the flag is an interesting one. It was presented to the company by the ladies of Decatur, on the 7th of June, 1846, in front of the old court house. This presentation speech was made by Miss Jane Butler (now Mrs. I. B. Curtis) and was received on behalf of the company by Lieut. Richard J. Oglesby, who even at that early day was considered a rising young orator. As an episode of the occasion it is related that a fine bouquet was presented to the young lieutenant, who kissed it gracefully, placed it over his throbbing heart, and tearfully promised to "wear it there forever." Corporal Carey, who is one of the committee on relics, says he wants that bouquet for exhibition at the reunion. It is a sad reflection that so few of the ladies who participated in the making and presentation of the flag are still among the living. It is proposed that Mrs. Curtis, who is now both deaf and blind, shall have the satisfaction of placing her hands upon the remains of the brilliant ensign which she handed to that brave little band thirty-two years ago, when she was a bright young girl, and the dashing sergeant of the "Macon County Guards," who soon afterwards became her husband, was standing near by.

The flag was first unfurled in the face of the enemy on one of the sand hills surrounding Vera Cruz, and no sooner had it blessed the breeze than a Mexican battery threw five bombshells towards it. This "the boys" ever afterwards alluded to as "the first salute" given to their colors. At the battle of Cerro Gordo the display of company flags was forbidden by order of Gen. Scott, but Lieut. Froman wore his company's colors as a sash, and was wounded while wearing them. This fact made it altogether appropriate that he should be the custodian of the flag after the muster-out of the company, and, as before stated, it has been in possession of his family ever since, and will be returned to them after the close of the reunion next week.

VETERANS' MEETING.

The veterans of Decatur township met as per call in the papers. R. L. Watson, chairman, and John A. Barnes, secretary. On motion, Capt. George S. Durfee was elected president of the Decatur township organization for the ensuing year, and also recommended as the choice of this meeting to the Macon County Veterans Association as vice president for this township in said association.

On motion, John A. Barnes was elected secretary and treasurer of the Decatur township organization of veterans for the ensuing year. On motion, Gen. Jesse H. Moore was declared the first choice of this township as president of the County Veterans Association, and in the event of his inability to serve, that Capt. R. P. Lytle be recommended by this meeting for said position. Adjourned to meet at the court house, on Thursday morning, Oct. 17th, at nine o'clock, to take part in the exercises upon that day.

R. L. WATSON, Pres't.

THE COMING SOLDIERS' REUNION.—This event which has for months occupied the attention of our people to a considerable extent is now upon us, and there is no time left for theorizing. It is now time for solid work in the matter of preparation, and those who have the affair in charge will find that they have no time to spare. The selection of the fair ground as the place for holding the reunion, will save the committee on grounds some labor so far as buildings, stands and other conveniences are concerned; but the several committees will find plenty to do to get a good ready. We hope that the matter of the decoration of buildings in the city will receive early and general attention, and that all things tending to the success and enjoyment of the occasion will be done. Visitors from abroad will begin to arrive on Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday we shall expect to see an immense crowd.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—For the last year or a little more, a young man by the name of Peter Wyckoff, who lives with his parents on West Cerro Gordo street, has been subject to epileptic fits. To-day, while he was eating dinner with the family at home, he suddenly seized his plate and threw it at his father, and then clutched him, and but for the interference of neighbors who came in, he might have done serious injury. He was held for a short time, continuing to rave in a fit of wild insanity. Finally, after he had calmed down a little he was let loose, when he immediately seized a hatchet and again tried to strike his father. He was finally secured and held while neighbors came down to Judge Greer's office for the purpose of having the proper papers made out for taking the young man to an insane asylum. The attack was very sudden; and is as severe as sudden. It is to be hoped that by proper treatment at the asylum he may be brought around all right.

Zephyr, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool Canvas, Card Boards and Filling Silks—the place where a large stock of such goods is to be found at low prices is at M. Goldstone's. [Oct. 14-dwif]

THE SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEES.

LADIES are canvassing the city to secure provisions for the soldier boys at the reunion next week. We hope they will meet with a liberal response from the families upon whom they call. We understand that bread, meat and other substantial will be acceptable. Let us feed the men who fought for us with a liberal hand.

The following ladies, constituting the various committees from the different wards, for the purpose of soliciting substantial for the soldiers' reunion, are as follows:

First Ward—Mrs. Geo. Haworth, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. J. B. Shellbarger, Mrs. K. H. Harwood, Miss Della Shellbarger, Miss Lena Henkle, Miss Fannie Shookley.

Second Ward—Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. S. D. Smith, Mrs. Theo. Gehrmann, Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, Mrs. J. E. Behring, Miss Ida Burrows.

Third Ward—Mrs. S. F. Greer, Mrs. H. N. Baker and Mrs. John Ulrich.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. M. K. Hatch, Mrs. S. McBride.

The committees of the several wards report good success in the canvass and we have no doubt that there will be plenty of good things for the soldiers to subsist upon while here.

PERSONAL.

The party at Mr. K. Harwood's residence last night was given in honor of Miss Mattie Smith, of Elgin, Ill., who is visiting her friend, Miss Rose Judson, of this city.

Mr. P. K. Brennan, from near Dalton City, made the Republican office a call to-day.

Thos. B. Campbell and Capt. Job Wilkinson attended the Republican meeting at Batchelder's Grove yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Patterson, the boss carpenter on the tabernacle, says that his part of the job will be completed by Wednesday of next week, and we understand that the chairs for seating the building are to be here by that time.

S. Elstein returned last night from a trip to Chicago and Highland Park. On his way from the latter to the former place he met the hunting party, consisting of Joseph Mills, E. McClellan, and others, of which we made mention yesterday. The friends of these gentlemen here will be glad to learn that they got safely through Chicago.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Emma Swearingen, sister of Alderman and Mr. John H. Swearingen, is quite seriously ill. The shock occasioned by her mother's death was very severe, and that, with the fatigue and excitement attending the burial, proved too much for her nervous system.

Hon. W. T. Moffett, republican candidate for State Senator, called at the Republican office this morning.

Albert Emerson, Esq., of Monticello, called at this office this morning.

Rev. B. Macbride dropped in to see us this forenoon. We are glad to know that he is to be among us another year.

Charley Winebrenner, after winning the foot-races, left for Chicago, doubtless to run against Hopeful and Rarus.

Mr. George Sage is the Wabash yardmaster during the absence of Mr. Fanning.

Bruce Donaker has opened a cigar factory, upstairs, on Merchant street.

Rev. Dr. Leaton will move his household effects to Clinton next week, where he is located for the coming year.

Harry Baer returned from Toronto, Canada, yesterday. His return has gladdened more than one tender heart.

Mrs. C. H. Brown and child left by the early morning train for Council Bluffs, Iowa, on a visit to friends there. They will be absent several weeks.

DEATH IN THE STAFF OF LIFE.

By the use of deleterious baking powder, bread becomes, instead of healthy food, an unwholesome mass, ruining the digestive organs. This danger may be avoided by using only Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is decided by chemists to be perfectly wholesome.

Prof. Leonard's Singing Class to the Front.

All persons wishing to join this class will please send their names to the following gentlemen:

Chas. Cassell, W. J. Leiby, Jr., Chas. Dempsey, Chas. Allison, Sam Sloan, J. H. Young, Jr., D. Hutchinson, J. Kennedy.

Due notice will be given when juvenile class forms.

I Sell New GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Geo. F. BURTON, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12-dwif

H. W. Hill & Co.'s Manufactory.

During the week of the reunion, the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co. will be open to visitors and citizens. The following machinery will be in operation, viz: Hog and cattle ring machines, fence bar machine, embossing and cattle tag blanking machines, riveting machine, screw cutting machine, printing press, paper folder and binding machine, paper box making, etc., etc. Entrance through office, only, on West Main-st. Oct. 12-16.

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

Aug. 27-to Jan. 1. Social Dance at Concordia Hall, Thursday night, Oct. 10th. Admission, 50 cts. Oct. 7-dwif

Goats' Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

HARRISTOWN NOTES.

The health of this community is remarkably good, very little sickness, and consequently no particular need of doctors. No deaths, no marriages, elopements, or anything of a sensational character to jot down.

Rev. Mr. May, late pastor of the M. E. Church, has removed his family to Moswego, his new field of labor. The best wishes of this community go with him. His place here is supplied by Rev. Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. Mollie Braden has a school of 70 scholars. Mr. S. B. Heston will take charge of one of the rooms on the 14th.

The McGuire Bros. are still in business here at the old stand. They have a complete stock of general merchandise, and sell at Decatur prices.

John W. Winsor, the Macon county elder man, has just removed his old-fashioned elder press from the Ed Walton farm to Harritown, where he has engaged in the business of making cider on an extensive scale, squeezing out as high as one thousand gallons a day. He employs ten men, and has all the work he can attend to. Farmers from every part of this and adjoining counties bring their apples to Winsor's mill, and return home with barrels of cider for vinegar and apple butter.

Messrs. Peck & Holmes, general merchants, who occupy the brick store, have a room well filled with staple goods.

Crispin Ash is improving his residence. Harritown is a beautiful little place, in and about which dwell some of the best people to be found anywhere in the county.

Remember!

We will continue the same low prices on our new black cashmeres and fancy dress stuffs and trimmings. Don't fail to examine.

LAMBERT & CO., New York Street.

CLOTHING LINE REDUCED.—Last evening about half after eight o'clock some bold thief went into the yard of the American House, and robbed the clothes-line of several shirts and some other articles that were hanging on the line. Considering the fact that the moon shone brightly and the women were at work in the kitchen, looking out directly upon the yard, the move was a bold one.

Lucky.—Mr. Vennigerhulz has not been in the coal business very long, but he has captured the contract for supplying the court-house, poor-house and jail with coal. Lucky fellow.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Edgar county, Ill., on Thursday, Oct. 10, 1878, by Rev. S. Whitlock, Mr. WILLIAM T. WATSON and Miss LINDSE WYNN, both of Edgar county.

Flag! Flag! Flag!

DECORATE! DECORATE! FOR THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

J. H. HAND & Co. can supply you.—They have just received an immense lot Oct. 11-dwif

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

The "Boss" 5-Cent Cigar Sold only at Hubbard's Drug Store.

It is now an acknowledged fact that J. T. Hubbard, the Merchant street druggist, keeps in stock the finest line of cigars to be found anywhere in the city. His latest brand is "La Picadura," war-ranted a genuine clear Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. The "Picadura" is as good as the best 10-center manufactured, and if you want solid comfort for 5 cents call at Hubbard's and give the "boss cigar" a trial. Mr. Hubbard also keeps in stock many other popular brands of cigars, such as have never before been placed on sale in this city.

Remember the place—No. 30 Merchant street. [Oct. 11-dwif]

Wanted, October 1st, a first-class tinner. Sept. 25-dwif DENNIS & REA.

Wanted—300 heading stoves at Sept. 7-dwif ASHBY'S.

Man Wanted—With energy and some capital. Profitable and permanent employment. Inquire for G. B. C., at St. Nicholas Hotel. [Oct. 8-dwif]

200 yards of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-dwif]

Don't Buy Jewelry until you see the elegant stock and low prices at Curtis & Ewing's. Their stock is, by far, the largest in the city. Call at their store and see for yourself. Oct. 14-dwif

Crescent Shawls and Children's Coats.—A large stock on hand, and made to order any style or color, at Oct. 9-dwif M. GOLDBERG'S.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at Oct. 3-dwif The Ross Clothing.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scroggs', Jan. 28-dwif

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 21-dwif BARBER & BAKER'S.

Rustic Chairs and seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASHBY'S. May 15-dwif

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, at GOLDBERG'S. Oct. 8-dwif

Six-button Gloves for \$1.85—four-button for \$1.25—at Oct. 9-dwif Miss FALCONER'S.

Parlor Nails and double Loungers, at ASHBY'S. [Sept. 7-dwif]

For Sale.—A good milch cow. For particulars call on David Carver, No. 3 Macon street. Oct. 5-dwif

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. S. CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Chittenden, will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours to-morrow. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, Rev. W. G. James officiating. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services by Rev. N. M. Baker in the morning, and Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No service in the evening.

STAFF'S M. E. CHAPEL. Rev. S. MacBarnes, pastor, will deliver an address at 104 a. m. Subject, "The Commencement of a New Year." In the evening at 7 o'clock, "An Open Door." Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Old and new friends are heartily welcome. Seats free.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Leaton will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow morning. Sunday-school at 2 p. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of converts.

Y. M. C. A. The appointments of the Young Men's Christian Association for the week are as follows:

Sabbath afternoon service at 3 o'clock. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. In the rooms of the Association, No. 26 Merchant street. All are cordially invited.

Those Beautiful Cloaks have Just Arrived.—S. Elstein has just returned from Chicago with the latest line of Cloaks and Dress Goods ever brought to this city. Great bargains offered for cash. Call at once Oct. 12-dwif

TO MEET AT DECATUR.—At the session of the Synod of the Presbyterian church of central Illinois, held in Bloomington on Friday, Rev. W. H. Prentley invited the Synod to hold its next fall meeting in this city. The vote was unanimous to meet in Decatur on the second Thursday of October, 1870.

Clifford's Fibring is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHMOND, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. Sept. 15-dwif

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee, six pounds for one dollar; 80 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-dwif

The Patent "Comfort" Hor-tree's Adjustable, Boy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hand-dressed Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jun. 21-dwif Linn & Scroggs'

APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in this county as follows:

Macon, Saturday afternoon Oct. 19. Macon, Saturday night Oct. 19.

Local committees will be expected to make all the necessary arrangements for these meetings.

No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Norehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. Sept. 1-dwif

FIFTY Dollars will buy a nice 6 octave piano at J. Goldstein's music store. June 10-dwif

LONDON, Oct. 11.—One hundred thousand pounds worth of eagles were bought for New York yesterday, at a trifle over the Bank of England's price, but it is not thought likely that they will be shipped to any extent at present, as the supply of bonds has improved.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice of REBA A. AUGUST, De'd. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of REBA A. AUGUST, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 11, A. D. 1878. MARY T. AUGUST, Executrix.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY AUGUSTUS DINGER AT his residence in the town of Whitmore, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1878, a stray HORSE, described as follows, to-wit: One roan horse, mottled with white hairs, small middle ear; these white feet up to the knees; the other some white, with black feet about the hocks; and about 8 years old. Appraised at \$25. H. W. FAUGOBER, County Clerk. Oct. 11-dwif

BURT'S SHOES.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies will remember the bread and meat question for the soldiers' reunion.

A squad of raw recruits will land in target practice at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

Tom Clark at Linn & Scruggs' store exhibit metropolitan taste. See the windows.

Our people who have visited the St. Louis fair speak of it as being on a grand scale.

Tom Guards are called out for target practice to-morrow.

Tom "shaker" are amusing a number of our people these days.

Our year flags and motions ready for the reunion.

Joe Barker's French cook is making for himself an enviable reputation.

The locomotive engine, No. 163, of the Wabash road, burst her steam pipe yesterday week, which laid her aside a few days for repairs. She will be on duty again in a day or two.

It is probable that the tabernacle will be dedicated on Tuesday of next week, preparatory to holding the sessions of the National Christian Temperance Union.

Railroad business is slightly dull just now, and will not be likely to revive much until corn begins to move, which will probably be within two or three weeks.

Our month of the fall term of school has passed, and the parents' autographs are required on the statement of the young people's standing. Blessed is the girl or boy whose average is 100.

We learn from persons in attendance at the U. B. church, yesterday, that the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Chittenden, preached, much to the acceptance of his congregation.

A lively shower of rain and hail, visited yesterday morning, attended by heavy thunder, and people began to shiver with the expectation that the weather would be very cold last night, but the sign failed, and the night was as balmy as June.

Quennsware and Glassware, at Sept 7-d&wif

ASBY'S.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give an oyster supper and festival at their church on Friday evening next, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Rev. S. MacBarnes had a very large audience at Stapp's Chapel last evening. He preached an impressive sermon from the following words of Christ: "I am the door by me if any man enter in he shall be saved."

ATTENTION, LADIES!—All ladies who are willing to assist in arranging evergreens and other decorations for arches that are to span the streets on the occasion of the soldiers' reunion, are requested to meet in the vacant store lately occupied by S. M. Riddle, in Postoffice block, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

There will be an abundance of evergreens placed in the room by the committee on decoration, and it is desired that a sufficient number of ladies should be on hand to make them into wreaths, and otherwise prepare them for use. Let there be a full turnout. Per order of Committee on Decoration.

Mrs. CHANFRAU.—This talented actress, who won much golden applause on the occasion of a previous visit to this city, will appear at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, supported by Taylor's full dramatic company. The name of Mrs. Chanfrau is a tower of strength, and her splendid support is all that can be desired. Deput fail to attend, as this is the only company booked for here at present until Nov. 13th. The original route of this company was down through Texas, and back in November, appearing here Nov. 11th, but owing to the yellow fever troubles they have changed their route, hence the short notice of their performance here.

Neptunes Band Co., No 2, will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

W. J. WATTS, Foreman.

A. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.

Masses.—Special communication of Isaac Lodge, No. 813, A., F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in the 1st degree. By order of

J. M. BARNER, W. M.

J. C. BORTMAN, Sec.

Ladies, get your dresses out and made up in the latest fashion, at Miss Macdonald's rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south of the park. Prompt work and reasonable prices.

Oct. 10-d&wif

ADVERTISE, GENTLEMEN!—You will report at your Army to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8:30 a. m., in full uniform, to parade for target practice.

By order of C. M. DUNN, Lieut. Com.

O. E. GEM, O. S.

French Baked Beans, every day and night, at Barney's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

Oct. 11-dm

Cash Paid for second-hand clothing, at the corner of North Main and Prairie streets. Also free clothing prepared and secured.

[Oct. 11-dm]

Wanted.—A good steady girl, to do general housework, in small family. No-telephone required. Apply at New York Store.

The latest styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falcouner's, 18 Merchant St., up-stairs.

Aug. 14-df

CONVENTION.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 12, 1878.

At a general convention of the temperance people of Macon county, held in the hall of the Decatur Reform Club, this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., L. F. Muzzy in the chair, the following named persons were on nomination elected as delegates to represent the county in the National Convention which convenes in this city on the 24th inst., viz:

Wheatland—Wm. F. Martin.

Friend Creek—D. K. Wilson.

Long Creek—B. S. Tyne.

Decatur—Capt. W. E. Bingham, J. W. Paine, J. Theodore Nelson, Esq., L. F. Muzzy, D. L. Bess, Esq., Rev. B. MacBarnes, J. Milton Lowry, Esq., and W. S. Crissey.

Mc. Zion—Alonso Pierce.

Hickory—Wm. A. Holman.

Warrensburg—Zach. Baughn.

Harrisburg—O. M. Goode.

Niantic—James Dingman.

Austin—Robert Morris.

Macon—Stephen S. Lewis.

Long Creek—Isaac Lichtenberger.

Friend Creek—Frank Brown and George Demery.

Whitmore—Joshua Green.

Marion—W. H. Hartman.

Oakley—Thos. Berry, Esq.

On motion of Capt. W. E. Bingham, the delegates elected were empowered to appoint their own alternates.

On motion of John Brayton, Esq., the delegates elected were declared to be legally authorized to represent Macon county, Ill., in the National Convention which is to convene in this city on the 24th instant.

On motion, the papers of Decatur were requested to publish the proceedings of this convention in their respective columns.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,

Cor. Secretary Macon county.

APPENDIX.

Immediately after the adjournment of the above convention, the delegates elect, who were present, called a meeting, and on motion, Thos. Nelson, Esq., was called to the chair, and John W. Paine, Jr., appointed secretary.

On motion, Rev. S. MacBarnes, of Decatur, was elected as chairman of the Macon county delegation.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. PAINE, JR., Sec.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Geo. P. Zales, now in business at Mt. Pleasant, is in the city on Sunday.

Dr. A. McBride, of Hickory, visited Decatur to-day.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, is expected to arrive with his family about the middle of this week.

Elder N. S. Haynes, of the Christian Church, preached a searching discourse last evening on the general judgment, setting forth the reasons why the judgment must be deferred to the close of time. Among other reasons assigned was the fact that the influence of every man's acts for good or bad lasts as long as time endures.

Miss Katie Leonard has returned from a week's visit to friends at Maroa. She thinks Maroa society equal to that "back east."

Mr. Wm. Osdell, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelt, of Maroa, spent yesterday with friends in the city. Mr. S. is a member of the enterprising firm of Deihl & Smelt, druggists.

Messrs. Pickrell & Kissenger took the first premium (\$300) on beef cattle at the St. Louis fair last week.

John T. Barnett, John Kaylor and others, who exhibited the Haworth Check Rovers at the St. Louis fair last week, have returned home, and report that the wire rope, and in fact the entire exhibition created quite a furore among the farmers, who have learned to worship the Haworth invention.

Mr. Geo. S. Story, formerly of the firm of Babcock & Story, now holds forth at R. Liddle's queensware and stove store, in court house block, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

Hon. S. B. Jack was a caller at this office this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin and child returned from a visit to St. Clair county to-day.

E. H. Ayers, the Niagara Falls excursion agent, is in the city to-day, greeting his friends.

Mrs. Dr. Arton and sister, of Kenney, Ill., passed through the city to-day, enroute to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. George Neibarger, Decatur's "lone fisherman," is now in the east visiting the scenes of his boyhood, and enjoying himself in the most approved manner. At the Lewisberry (Penn.) dam, on the 10th inst., he writes his son that he caught five pike, each 14 inches long, besides an eel two feet long. With such pleasures to tempt him, there may be some danger of his changing his residence; however, western croquet is nearer his heart, and George will never forsake us so long as his rival, David Garver, can wield a mallet.

H. W. Panton has returned from his trip to Kansas.

Rev. W. G. James made the HIRSHMAN office a pleasant call this forenoon.

Mr. John Archer was at the St. Louis fair last week exhibiting a big display of Louisville plows, which are growing so rapidly in public favor in this state.

Mrs. I. A. Buckingham left to-day for Ohio, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother and other friends.

AN UNFORTUNATE JUMP.—A son of Mr. John Archer, agent for the Louisville Plow Co., met with a sad accident at the depot Saturday afternoon. The boy attempted to jump on the step of the Wabash switch engine while it was moving at a rapid gait; but, unluckily, he missed his distance and the step struck him. He sustained severe injuries, and his condition is deemed very critical. No bones were broken, but two of his ribs were lacerated, and he was spitting blood yesterday.

REV. DR. LEATON.

Yesterday morning at the 1st M. E. church Rev. Dr. Leaton, who for the last two years has been the pastor of that congregation, delivered his farewell discourse. He chose for his text the 27th verse of the 14th chap. of the Gospel by John: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you." The discourse embodied a review of the two years' labor of the speaker as pastor of the church, and though a goodly number of additions had been made to the society by letter and by profession, the number of members had been reduced more than a hundred, several had been honorably dismissed by letter, and some few had withdrawn, but a large proportion of the reduction was due to the removal of persons who were not leading christian lives. The retiring pastor expressed a very deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the church, and expressed the hope that under the lead of their new pastor they might grow in numbers and influence.

Dr. Leaton has made many warm friends during his stay here, and by his consistent walk and faithful services as a minister, had won the confidence and respect of all. He will leave this week with his family for Clinton, his new field of labor, and he will take with him the best wishes of his parish and friends here. All will be glad to hear of his future success and prosperity.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The Macon county Association of Mexican War Veterans met at 3 p. m., Oct. 12th, in the law office of Capt. J. S. Post, who presided over the meeting; W. J. Usrey secretary.

Ordered, that the president of this Association confer with the finance committee of the soldiers' reunion upon the subject of transportation, and that he be clothed with power to act.

Ordered, that Mrs. Gen. I. O. Pugh, as chairman, and the wives and daughters of soldiers of the Mexican war, war of 1812 and Indian wars, be and are hereby appointed a committee to decorate the court room on the 15th inst., and that they be furnished such gentlemen to aid them as they may deem necessary. This committee is ordered to report to Mrs. Pugh at her residence, on North Main street, one block north of railroad, west side.

The committee of reception, consisting of the Macon county association, (with Judge Gallagher as chairman), will meet promptly at the Priest House, at 10 A. M., the 16th inst. J. S. Post, Chm'n.

W. J. Usrey, Sec.

ATTENTION, DECATUR GUARDS!

Next Tuesday, Oct. 15th, has been set apart by the state authorities for target practice, in which every available man is required to participate. In order to make it convenient for all, the company will assemble at 9 o'clock in the morning and march to the grounds. Those unable to attend in the morning, will assemble in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. All who are unable to spend much time away from business, will be allowed to do their shooting and return home. Per order.

A. GOODMAN, Captain.

From Acute to Chronic

It is an easy stage in cases of dyspepsia. A slight attack of indigestion, especially when there is a predisposition to digestive weakness of the stomach, must speedily culminate in the more obstinate form of the disease. It is well, therefore, to adopt preventive measures early. Although Hostetter's Stomach Bitters overcomes, if persisted in, cases of dyspepsia of long standing, it is obviously the part of wisdom to use it ere the malady assumes a chronic phase. This is particularly true, because as dyspepsia advances it engenders other bodily evils, such as disorder of the liver, constipation or undue looseness of the bowels, nervous disorders, hypochondria, sleeplessness.—These maladies are both prevented and remedied by the Bitters, but how much better to check them in their outset with the great alternative, than to wait until they established a firmer foothold in the system. Surely the advisability of this must be apparent.

Oct. 14-d&wif

H. W. HILL & Co.'s Manufactory.

During the week of the reunion, the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co. will be open to visitors and citizens. The following machinery will be in operation, viz: Hog and cattle ring machines, fence barb machines, embossing and cattle tag blanking machines, riveting machine, screw cutting machine, printing press, paper folder and binding machine, paper box making, etc., etc. Entrance through office, only, on West Main-st. Oct. 12-6t.

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VENTNERHOLZ.

Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

Social Dances at Concordia Hall, Thursday night, Oct. 10th. Admission, 50 cts. Oct. 7-d&wif

Make Your Own Apple Butter.—If you want pure cider, in any quantity, for making apple-butter or vinegar, or any other use, address John W. Winsor, box 703, Decatur, Ill. Highest price paid for apples, delivered at the steam mill at Harrisburg. Oct. 12-d&wif

I Sell New GERMAN SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Geo. P. BARNES, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12-d&wif

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee six pounds for one dollar; 30 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-d&wif

SPORTING NOTES.

D. W. Brennen last week sold his celebrated trotting mare, "Nella," to Charley Green, of Babylon, Long Island. The sum paid was \$2,000. Green owns a fine stable of noted horses, whose records range from 2:14 to 2:18. He considers his Decatur mare one of the best in his possession.

On the race track at Chicago on Saturday Hopeful trotted three heats to a road wagon in the unprecedented time of 2:16, 2:17 and 2:17. Rarus', time on Thursday was 2:20.

All the talk about a match between Rarus and Hopeful has resolved itself into this: Mr. Conklin told a Chicago Tribune man on Saturday that he would match Rarus' against the gray for from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side, to wagon or harness; mile heats, three in five; the race to be trotted at any time that will not interfere with the present engagements of Rarus.

Charley Winebrenner, our champion runner, is home from Chicago.

THE GRAND PROCESSION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

The Soldiers' Reunion will occupy two days; the business meetings of the veteran association will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, and the grand parade will come off on Thursday. The following is the

LINE OF MARCH:

The column will be formed on Wood and Water streets, moving down on Water to South Park street, on South Park to Franklin, north on Franklin to North street, east on North street to Jackson north on Jackson to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to E. Main, west on East Main to Old Square, north on North Main to Prairie, west on Prairie to Edward, north to Eldorado, and west on Eldorado to the fair grounds.

The Memphis *Avant-courier* records the death, by yellow fever, of Dr. Nelson, one of the noted characters of that city, and says:

Dr. Nelson was a well-known form on the street. He had not practiced his profession for many years, but had accumulated a large fortune, reputed to amount to over a quarter of a million of dollars. Nelson dressed meekly. His entire suit, from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, was not worth \$5 at first cost. And yet this man, who had received a liberal education, was once considered a first-class physician, was possessed of property worth \$250,000, had lived for years a miser, and finally died and was buried like a dog. In the Potter's Field Dr. Nelson was buried, and his son with him. His wife still survives, but is in a dying condition. Here in the South, where fast living is the rule and economy the exception, the case of Dr. Nelson is a curious anomaly difficult to explain. This miser resided in the suburbs, about two miles from Court Square, and, although he frequently appeared on our streets, he shunned intercourse with his fellows, and was as far removed from social relations with his kind as if he had been a denizen of an uninhabited island in the far Pacific.

Chifford's Febrifuge is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

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Sept. 15-d&wif

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, at GOLDENRUB'S Oct. 8-d&wif

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR.—Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall out. It is here the wonderful virtue of "London Hair-Color Restorer" is manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a new growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.

April 27-d&wif

Geats' Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 21-d&wif BARBER & BAKER'S.

200 feet of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wif]

Remember!

We will continue the same low prices on our new black cashmeres and fancy dress stuffs and trimmings. Don't fail to examine.

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J. B. HAND & Co. can supply you.—They have just received an immense lot. Oct. 11-2t

Wanted, October 1st, a first-class tinner. Sept. 25-14t DUNN & REX.

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Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

Parlor Seats and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wif]

JESSE HARPER AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Greenback candidate for Congress in this district spoke at the court house Saturday evening to a fair audience, and confined himself mainly to the temperance question. He took a somewhat new shoot in the discussion of his subject, and spoke of the influence of whisky as the main agency in bringing about the downfall of certain governments. He spoke at considerable length on the influence which the whisky power has upon legislation. Mr. H. has no lack of words, but his voice is unpleasant to an extent that detracts much from the interest of what he says, as it is somewhat painful to the listener.

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

The "Boss" 5-Cent Cigar Sold only at Hubbard's Drug Store.

It is now an acknowledged fact that J. T. Hubbard, the Merchant street druggist, keeps in stock the finest line of cigars to be found anywhere in the city. His latest brand is "La Piccadura," warranted a genuine clear Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. The "Piccadura" is as good as the best 10-center manufactured, and if you want solid comfort for 5 cents call at Hubbard's and give the "boss cigar" a trial. Mr. Hubbard also keeps in stock many other popular brands of cigars, such as have never before been placed on sale in this city.

Remember the place—No. 30 Merchant street.

SUNDAY.

STEAL RUNAWAY.—Mr. Buscher's horse ran off again yesterday afternoon, damaging the buggy considerably and creating a great deal of excitement. The buggy was occupied by Mr. Buscher and his nephew, Hermann Heikmyer, and the horse started to run opposite T. H. Wiegate's residence on North Water street. Opposite J. L. Fenton & Co's store the frightened animal was brought to a standstill by Mr. Henry McDermott, who grasped the bridle and held on like grim death. Luckily the occupants were not hurt, but the horse in kicking received injuries which will unfit him for another run for some time to come.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan. 23-d&wif

The Patent Corset Comforts—Barrett's Adjustable, For's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS'

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MARRIED.

By Judge B. F. Greer, at his office on Monday, Oct. 13th, Mm JOHN S. BENNETT, of Creek township, DeWitt county, and Miss MARY E. MYERS, of Maroa.

The officiating magistrate is ahead the amount of his fee, and the attorney is out the amount of what his fee would have been had the case of the People vs. John S. Bennett come to trial. We waive further explanation.

WAR RELICS.—All persons having relics of the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican or Indian wars, or of the late war, are requested to bring the same to the court house to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. All articles should be properly labeled with the owner's name and residence. Also, all who can are requested to bring evergreens and flowers for the decoration of the court house.

ENTERTAINMENT at Progressive Lodge, I. O. G. T., this evening. Vocal and instrumental music. Oysters and other refreshments. Everybody invited. Admission, 10 cents.

Query:—Way will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Best of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan. 17-3dly]

Query:—Way will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf]

For Sale.—A good milch cow. For particulars call on David Garver, No. 3 Marion street. Oct. 15-3dt

Fifty Dollars will buy a nice 6 octave piano at J. Goldstein's music store. June 10, dft.

Corsets—the best-fitting Corset you can find—at GOLDENRUB'S Oct. 8-d&wif

Crochet Shawls and Children's Coats.—A large stock on hand, and made to order any style or color, at Oct. 9-d&wif M. GOLDENRUB'S.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Socks, for young men's wear, at B. BRYN'S, The Boot Clothier. Oct. 8-dtf

Six-button Gloves for \$1.25—four-button for \$1.35—at Oct. 9-dtf Miss FALCONER'S.

Prof Leonard's Dancing Class to the Front.

All persons wishing to join this class will please hand their names to the following gentlemen:

Sam. Cassell, W. J. Leiby, Jr., Ben Sloan, T. J. H. Young, Jr., D. Hutchins, J. H. Caspary, Day Dempsey.

Due notice will be given when juvenile class forms.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
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Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.
Also, FALL STYLES of SILK AND SOFT
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In endless variety, besides a large lot of SAMPLE HATS, which
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Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Casimeres,
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New Merchant Tailoring
ESTABLISHMENT
J. FOLEY,
THE TAILOR!
Formerly of the "Foley" Establishment,
On East Main street, 1st door east
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To Trade.
A FARM IN MARIAN COUNTY, OF 145
acres—130 acres, under cultivation; bal-
ance timber; for a term of eight to one hun-
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FLOUR! FLOUR!
Shellabarger & Co.'s
Flour is Giving Splen-
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Leave your orders at their Flour Store, cor-
ner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOW:
Best White Wheat Family, \$2.50 per cwt
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Manufacturers and Importers of
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The superiority of our goods is every selling
quality over any made in this country. We
sell by the dozen or by the single garment, as
desired. Write for particulars.
Sept. 21-dw1

The Boarding-House Piano.

Roberts in the Washington Capital.
A piano in the average boarding-house
is a source of a great fun to any one
who sits in the corner and looks on.
There is always a youth, very thin, who
parts his hair in the middle, or lets it
run to seed all over his head, who is
"musical," and plays the flute, that is,
blows into it so furiously that you wonder
his insides don't come out, and the flute
sounds forth wailing sounds, as if it did
not like such hot-air pressure. Then
there is the young lady who is on the
lookout for a masculine half, and who
"dotes" on music, and when playing re-
sembles a flock of sheep going over a
fence. When these two play "duets"
together it is enough to make a man
with a Chinese fiddle go out in the back
yard and weep. There is the man who
makes a noise that would do credit to a
first-class horn; he is a bass singer, and
when he performs you need to clinch
your toes firmly to the rounds of your
chair and hold firmly on to its sides with
your hands. The tenor is a youth with
a mowed head of hair, who chews pep-
permint drops and warbles forth senti-
mental ditties in a husky, uncertain
manner. There is the young lady who
does not "sing any English" excepting
Kathleen Mavourneen, and she might
as well sing that in Chino for all you
understand of it. Her Italian pronun-
ciation is such as to make a native hunt
up a good ravine to die. She affects
bravura songs of the most intense char-
acter, and when she runs up and down a
scale you are reminded of some one full-
ing down stairs, her trills make you
shudder, and gently say to yourself that
Clara Louise could not have done it
worse. She tells you that her friends
wanted her to go on the operatic stage,
but "paw and maw" preferred to cultivate
her for the parlor. This causes you to
think that her "friends" wanted to get
her where they would not hear her un-
less they paid, being sure in their own
minds that they would never be guilty
of that folly. She sometimes sings
"Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town,"
and gets just about a mile off the upper
note.

Historical.
The oldest work on algebra is that of
Diophantus, who flourished at Alexan-
dria in the fourth century. Its improv-
ers were Vieta, Descartes, Newton,
Euler and La Grange.

Among the splendid tombs in Agra is
that of the wife of Shah-jahan, which
employed 20,000 artists and workmen
for twenty-two years. It is of black
and white marble, and has three plat-
forms, with four towers and a magnificent
dome.

The first nunnery ever founded is said
to have been that to which the sister of
St. Anthony retired at the close of the
third century. The first founded in
France was near Poitiers, by St. Mar-
cellina, sister to St. Martin. A. D. 360.
The first in England was at Folkestone,
in Kent, by Earlbal, or Edbal, King
of Kent, 630.

FLIES.—Flies, a scientist asserts,
have a speech of their own. By the as-
sistance of the microphone, an instru-
ment which magnifies sound, this fly-
language can be heard, and the tramp of
a fly across a box is said to sound al-
most as loud as that of a horse across a
wooden bridge. A curious sound accom-
panied the tramp of the fly, which, it
was suggested, was caused by the neigh-
ing of its proboscis.

No Failure Known.
There is no case on record where Dr.
Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and
Horehound has failed to give satisfaction.
On the other hand, wherever it has been
used by our people, in severe colds,
coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whoop-
ing cough and consumption, they are
enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no
opium or other dangerous drug, it does
not constipate, and is safe to administer
in all conditions of health. This is an
important announcement, and the suffer-
ing are advised to heed it. Trial size, 10
cents; large size, 50 cents and One Dollar.
Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Deca-
tur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant
Worm Syrup, which is sure death to
worms, pleasant to take, and requires
no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Sept. 1-dw1

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Wool Canvases, Card Boards and Filling
Blanks.—the place where a large stock of
such goods is to be found at low prices is
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friends that she is prepared to do dress-
making at the shortest notice and most
reasonable terms. She will also do all
kinds of stamping. No. 28 East Main
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DR. SWANN'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, with-
out calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure
to every case of ague and fever, intermittent
and remittent fever, and all diseases having
their origin in malarial. Notwithstanding these
Pills are sold for one-half the price that other
ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant
them as effectual in all cases as any pill or
mixture, let the price be what it may, as
they are, and being entirely free from all
poisonous, their use leaves no bad effects, as is
the case with many other remedies. Sent by
mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts.
A box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Ad-
dress: Dr. Swann & Son, 222 North 4th
St., Philadelphia. "Swann's Medicine" have
a world-wide reputation.
April 28, 1873-dw1-w1

CATARRH

Catarrh of the Nasal Cavities, Acute,
Chronic, and Ulcerative, Hay Fever,
or Nose Catarrh, Catarrh of the Eye
and Ear, and Catarrh of the Throat.
SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membrane.
Catarrhs and congestions vary the sever-
ity in individual cases. Catarrh may arise from a
cold or a stagnation of mucus, from sudden change
of atmosphere, wearing wet clothing, or exposure
to inclement weather, and becoming chronic, it
chills when the digestive organs are in a morbid
or inactive condition, and the strength and vital
forces exhausted. The disease may arise from a
prolonged cooling of the blood, from scarlet
fever, measles, and diphtheria, in which the eyes
and ears are generally involved and discharge
abundant. The discharge is in the form of a
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pain, and the disease is in all cases a source
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies will remember the bread and meat question for the soldiers' families.

A squad of new recruits will lodge in target practice at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Good Templars to-night.

The clerk at Linn & Scruggs' store exhibits metropolitan taste. See the windows.

Our people who have visited the St. Louis fair speak of it as being on a grand scale.

Ten Guards are called out for target practice to-morrow.

The "shaker" are amusing a number of our people these days.

Get your flags and mottoes ready for the reunion.

Jim Barker's French cook is making for himself an enviable reputation.

The locomotive engine, No. 168, of the Wabash road, burst her steam pipe one day last week, which laid her aside a few days for repairs. She will be on duty again in a day or two.

It is probable that the tabernacle will be dedicated on Tuesday of next week, preparatory to holding the sessions of the National Christian Temperance Union.

Railroad business is slightly dull just now, and will not be likely to revive much until corn begins to move, which will probably be within two or three weeks.

Our month of the fall term of school has passed, and the parent's autographs are required on the statement of the young people's standing. Blessed is the girl or boy whose average is 100.

We learn from persons in attendance at the U. B. church, yesterday, that the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Chittenden, preached much to the acceptance of his congregation.

A lively shower of rain and hail visited us yesterday morning, attended by heavy thunder, and people began to shiver with the expectation that the weather would be very cold last night, but the sign failed, and the night was as balmy as June.

Quennemann and Glasware, at Sept 7-d&wif

At the ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give an oyster supper and festival at their church on Friday evening next, to which the public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Rev. S. MacBurney had a very large audience at Stapp's Chapel last evening. He preached an impressive sermon from the following words of Christ: "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved."

ATTENTION, LADIES!—All ladies who are willing to assist in arranging evergreens and other decorations for arches that are to span the streets on the occasion of the soldiers' reunion, are requested to meet in the vacant store lately occupied by G. M. Riddle, in Postoffice block, to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp.—There will be an abundance of evergreens placed in the room by the committee on decoration, and it is desired that a sufficient number of ladies should be on hand to make them into wreaths, and otherwise prepare them for use. Let there be a full turnout. Per order of Committee on Decoration.

Mrs. CHARPRAU.—This talented actress, who won such golden opinions on the occasion of a previous visit to this city, will appear at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, supported by Taylors' full dramatic company. The name of Mrs. Charprou is a word of strength, and her splendid support is all that can be desired. Don't fail to attend, as this is the only company booked for here at present until Nov. 15th. The original route of this company was down through Texas, and back in November, appearing here Nov. 11th, but owing to the yellow fever troubles they have changed their route, hence the short notice of their performance here.

Neptune News Co., No. 8, will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

W. J. WATTS, Foreman.

A. C. CONNOR, Secretary.

Assembly.—Special communication of Isaac Lodge, No. 818, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in the 1st degree. By order of J. M. BAKER, W. M. J. O. BOSTWICK, Sec.

Ladies, get your dresses out and made up in the latest fashion, at Miss Macdonald's rooms over Dr. Stoen's drug store, south of the park. Prompt work and reasonable prices.

Oct. 13-d&wif

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!—You will report at your Armory to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8:30 a. m., in full uniform, to parade for target practice.

By order of O. M. DUNN, Lieut. Com. O. S. GARD, O. S.

Fresh Baked Buns, every day and night, at Murray's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

Oct. 13-d&wif

Only Paid for second-hand clothing, at the corner of North Main and Prairie streets. Also has clothing repaired and mended.

Oct. 14-d&wif

Wanted.—A good steady girl, to do general housework, in small family. No foreigners required. Apply at New York Store.

The latest styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Palmer's, 18 Merchant St., up-stairs.

Aug. 14-d&wif

CONVENTION.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 13, 1878.

At a general convention of the temperance people of Macon county, held in the hall of the Decatur Reform Club, this day, at 9 o'clock p. m., L. F. Murray in the chair, the following named persons were on nomination elected as delegates to represent the county in the National Convention which convenes in this city on the 23d inst. viz:

Wheatland—Wm. F. Martin.
Friends Creek—D. K. Wilson.
Long Creek—B. S. Trier.
Decatur—Capt. W. E. Bingham, J. W. Palmer, J. Theodore Nelson, Esq., J. P. Murray, D. L. Dunn, Esq., Rev. S. MacBurney, J. Milton Lowry, Esq., and W. S. Crissey.
Mt. Zion—Alonso Pierce.
Hickory—Wm. A. Holmes.
Warrensburg—Zach. Baughin.
Harrisburg—G. M. Goode.
Niantic—James Bingham.
Austin—Robert Morris.
Macon—Stephen B. Lewis.
Long Creek—Jacob Lichtenberger.
Blue Mound—Frank Brown and George Devery.
Walton—Joshua Green.
Marion—W. H. Hartman.
Oakley—Thos. Berry, Esq.
On motion of Capt. W. E. Bingham, the delegates elected were empowered to appoint their own alternates.

On motion of John Brayton, Esq., the delegates elected were declared to be legally authorized to represent Macon county, Ill., in the National Convention which is to convene in this city on the 23d inst.

On motion, the papers of Decatur were requested to publish the proceedings of this convention in their respective columns.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

JOHN W. PALME, JR.,
Cor. Secretary Macon county.

ADJOURN'D.

Immediately after the adjournment of the above convention, the delegates elect, who were present, called a meeting, and on motion, Thos. Nelson, Esq., was called to the chair, and John W. Palmer, Jr., appointed secretary.

On motion, Rev. S. MacBurney, of Decatur, was elected as chairman of the Macon county delegation.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. PALME, JR., Sec.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Geo. P. Zeiss, now in business at Mt. Pleasant, was in the city on Sunday.

Dr. A. McBride, of Hickory, visited Decatur to-day.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, is expected to arrive with his family about the middle of this week.

Elder N. S. Haynes, of the Christian Church, preached a searching discourse last evening on the general judgment, setting forth the reasons why the judgment must be deferred to the close of time. Among other reasons assigned was the fact that the influence of every man's acts for good or bad lasts as long as time endures.

Miss Katie Leonard has returned from a week's visit to friends at Marion. She thinks Marion society equal to that "back east."

Mr. Wm. Goodell, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smeltz, of Marion, spent yesterday with friends in the city. Mr. S. is a member of the enterprising firm of Deihl & Smeltz, druggists.

Messrs. Pickrell & Kissenger took the first premium (\$300) on beef cattle at the St. Louis fair last week.

John T. Barnett, John Kaylor and others, who exhibited the Haworth Check Rovers at the St. Louis Fair last week, have returned home, and report that the wire rope, and in fact the entire exhibition created quite a furore among the farmers, who have learned to worship the Haworth invention.

Mr. Geo. S. Stoy, formerly of the firm of Hishop & Stoy, now holds forth at R. Liddle's queensware and stove store, in court house block, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

Hon. S. B. Jack was a caller at this office this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin and child returned from a visit to St. Clair county to-day.

E. H. Ayers, the Niagara Falls excursion agent, is in the city to-day, greeting his friends.

Mrs. Dr. Arnes and sister, of Kenney, Ill., passed through the city to-day, en route to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. George Nebinger, Decatur's "Jone Shermans," is now in the east visiting the scenes of his boyhood, and enjoying himself in the most approved manner. At the Lewisberry (Pa.) dam, on the 10th inst., he writes his son that he caught five pike, each 14 inches long, besides an eel two feet long. With such pleasures to tempt him, there may be some danger of his changing his residence; however, western croquet is nearer his heart, and George will never forsake us so long as his rival, David Garver, can wield a mallet.

H. W. Fenton has returned from his trip to Kansas.

Rev. W. G. Laman made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this forenoon.

Mr. John Archer was at the St. Louis fair last week exhibiting a big display of Louisville plows, which are growing so rapidly in public favor in this state.

Mrs. L. A. Buckingham left to-day for Ohio, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother and other friends.

AN UNFORTUNATE JUMP.—A son of Mr. John Archer, agent for the Louisville Plow Co., met with a sad accident at the depot Saturday afternoon. The boy attempted to jump on the step of the Wabash switch engine while it was moving at a rapid gait; but, unluckily, he missed his distance and the step struck him. He sustained severe injuries, and his condition is deemed very critical. No bones were broken, but two of his ribs were loosened, and he was spitting blood yesterday.

REV. DR. LEATON.

Yesterday morning at the 1st M. E. church Rev. Dr. Leaton, who for the last two years has been the pastor of that congregation, delivered his farewell discourse. He chose for his text the 27th verse of the 14th chap. of the Gospel by John: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you." The discourse embodied a review of the two years' labor of the speaker as pastor of the church, and though a goodly number of additions had been made to the society by letter and by profession, the number of members had been reduced more than a hundred, several had been honorably dismissed by letter, and some few had withdrawn, but a large proportion of the reduction was due to the removal of persons who were not leading christian lives. The retiring pastor expressed a very deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of the church, and expressed the hope that under the lead of their new pastor they might grow in numbers and in influence.

Dr. Leaton has made many warm friends during his stay here, and by his consistent walk and faithful services as a minister, had won the confidence and respect of all. He will leave this week with his family for Clinton, his new field of labor, and he will take with him the best wishes of his parish and friends here. All will be glad to hear of his future success and prosperity.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The Macon county Association of Mexican War Veterans met at 2 P. M., Oct. 13th, in the law office of Capt. J. S. Post, who presided over the meeting; W. J. Usrey secretary.

Ordered, that the president of this Association confer with the finance committee of the soldiers' reunion upon the subject of transportation, and that he be clothed with power to act.

Ordered, that Mrs. Gen. I. O. Pugh, as chairman, and the wives and daughters of soldiers of the Mexican war, war of 1812 and Indian wars, be and are hereby appointed a committee to decorate the court room on the 15th inst., and that they be furnished such gentlemen to aid them as they may deem necessary. This committee is ordered to report to Mrs. Pugh at her residence, on North Main street, one block north of railroad, west side.

The committee of reception, consisting of the Macon county association, (with Judge Gallagher as chairman), will meet promptly at the Priest House, at 10 A. M., the 16th inst. J. S. Post, Ch'm'n. W. J. Usrey, Sec.

Attention, Decatur Guards!

Next Tuesday, Oct. 15th, has been set apart by the state authorities for target practice, in which every available man is required to participate. In order to make it convenient for all, the company will assemble at 9 o'clock in the morning and march to the grounds. Those unable to attend in the morning, will assemble in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are unable to spend much time away from business, will be allowed to do their shooting and return home. Per order. A. GOODMAN, Captain.

From Acute to Chronic.

Is an easy stage in cases of dyspepsia. A slight attack of indigestion, especially when there is a predisposition to digestive weakness of the stomach, must speedily culminate in the more obstinate form of the disease. It is well, therefore, to adopt preventive measures early. Although Hostetter's Stomach Bitters overcomes, if persisted in, cases of dyspepsia of long standing, it is obviously the part of wisdom to use it ere the malady assumes a chronic phase. This is particularly true, because as dyspepsia advances it engenders other bodily evils, such as disorder of the liver, constipation or undue looseness of the bowels, nervous disorders, hypochondria, sleeplessness.—These maladies are both prevented and remedied by the Bitters, how much better to check them in their outset with the great alternative, than to wait until they established a firmer foothold in the system. Surely the advisability of this must be apparent.

Oct. 14-d&wif

H. W. Hill & Co.'s Manufactory.

During the week of the reunion, the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co. will be open to visitors and citizens. The following machinery will be in operation, viz: Hog and cattle ring machines, fence bar machines, embossing and cattle tag blanking machines, riveting machine, screw cutting machine, printing presses, paper folder and binding machine, paper box making, etc., etc. Entrance through office, only, on West Main-st. Oct. 12-6.

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VERNERHOLZ.

Aug. 27-to Jan. 1.

Social Dance at Concordia Hall, Thursday night, Oct. 10th. Admission, 50 cts. Oct. 7-34.

Make Your Own Apple Butter.—If you want pure cider, in any quantity, for making apple-butter or vinegar, or any other use, address John W. Winsor, box 788, Decatur, Ill. Highest prices paid for apples, delivered at the steam mill at Harrisburg. Oct. 12-d&wif

I Sell New GARDNER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

GEO. P. BLUME, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12-d&wif

Hard Times Played Out.—Call in and see E. B. PRATT, and you will be sure to buy and get your money's worth. Coffee six pounds for one dollar; 20 bars of soap for one dollar. 37 North Church street. Aug. 27-d&wif

SPORTING NOTES.

D. W. Brennen last week sold his celebrated trotting mare, "Nella," to Charley Green, of Babylon, Long Island. The sum paid was \$3,000. Green owns a fine stable of noted horses, whose records range from 2:14 to 2:18. He considers his Decatur mare one of the best in his possession.

On the race track at Chicago on Saturday Hopeful trotted three heats to a road wagon in the unprecedented time of 2:16, 2:17 and 2:17. Rarus, time on Thursday was 2:30.

All the talk about a match between Rarus and Hopeful has resolved itself into this: Mr. Conklin told a Chicago Tribune man on Saturday that he would match Rarus against the gray for from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side, to wagon or harness; mile heats, three in five; the race to be trotted at any time that will not interfere with the present engagements of Rarus.

Charley Winebrenner, our champion runner, is home from Chicago.

THE GRAND PROCESSION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

The Soldiers' Reunion will occupy two days; the business meetings of the veteran association will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, and the grand parade will come off on Thursday. The following is the

LINE OF MARCH:

The column will be formed on Wood and Water streets, moving north on Water to South Park street, east on South Park to Franklin, north on Franklin to North street, east on North street to Jackson, north on Jackson to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to E. Main, west on East Main to Old Square, north on North Main to Prairie, west on Prairie to Edward, north to Eldorado, and west on Eldorado to the fair grounds.

The Memphis Avalanche records the death, by yellow fever, of Dr. Nelson, one of the noted characters of that city, and says:

Dr. Nelson was a well-known form on the street. He had not practiced his profession for many years, but had accumulated a large fortune, reputed to amount to over a quarter of a million of dollars. Nelson dressed neatly. His entire suit, from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, was not worth \$5 at first cost. And yet this man, who had received a liberal education, was once considered a first-class physician, was possessed of property worth \$250,000, had lived for years a miser, and finally died and was buried like a dog. In the Potter's Field Dr. Nelson was buried, and his son with him. His wife still survives, but is in a dying condition. Here in the South, where fast living is the rule and economy the exception, the case of Dr. Nelson is a curious anomaly difficult to explain. This miser resided in the suburbs, about two miles from Court Square, and, although he frequently appeared on our streets, he shunned intercourse with his fellows, and was as far removed from social relations with his kind as if he had been a denizen of an uninhabited island in the far Pacific.

Clifford's Featherage is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.

For sale by all druggists.

Sept. 13-d&wif

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, at GOLDBERG'S. Oct. 8-d&wif

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS PRISTINE COLOR.—Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall out. It is here the wonderful virtue of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a new growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.

April 27-dead wif.

Gents' Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's shoes, at Sept. 21-d&wif BARBER & BAKER'S.

200 FEET of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wif]

Remember! We will continue the same low prices on our new black cashmeres and fancy dress stuffs and trimmings. Don't fail to examine. LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

Flags! Flags! Flags!

DECORATE! DECORATE!

FOR THE SOLDIERS' REUNION.

J. S. HAND & Co. can supply you. They have just received an immense lot. Oct. 11-33

Wanted, October 1st, a first-class tinner. Sept. 25-41 DARRIN & REA.

Wanted—300 heating stoves at Sept. 7-d&wif ASHBY'S.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldberg's.

Parlor Seats and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wif]

JESSE HARPER AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Greenback candidate for Congress in this district spoke at the court house on Saturday evening to a fair audience, and confined himself mainly to the temperance question. He took a somewhat new shod in the discussion of his subject, and spoke of the influence of whisky as the main agency in bringing about the downfall of certain governments. He spoke at considerable length on the influence which the whisky power has upon legislation. Mr. H. has no lack of words, but his voice is unpleasant to an extent that detracts much from the interest of what he says, as it is somewhat painful to the listener.

GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS.

The "Boss" 5-Cent Cigar Sold only at Hubbard's Drug Store.

It is now an acknowledged fact that J. T. Hubbard, the Merchant street druggist, keeps in stock the finest line of cigars to be found anywhere in the city. His latest brand is "La Pionadura," warranted a genuine clear Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. The "Pionadura" is as good as the best 10-center manufactured, and if you want solid comfort for 5 cents call at Hubbard's and give the "boss cigar" a trial. Mr. Hubbard also keeps in stock many other popular brands of cigars, such as have never before been placed on sale in this city.

Remember the place—No. 30 Merchant street. [Oct. 14-d&wif]

SUNDAY RUNAWAY.—Mr. Busher's horse ran off again yesterday afternoon, damaging the buggy considerably and creating a great deal of excitement. The buggy was occupied by Mr. Busher and his nephew, Hermann Bekmeyer, and the horse started to run opposite T. H. Wingate's residence on North Water street. Opposite J. L. Fenton & Co.'s store the frightened animal was brought to a standstill by Mr. Henry McDermott, who grasped the bridle and held on like grim death. Luckily the occupants were not hurt, but the horse in kicking received injuries which will unfit him for another run for some time to come.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs, Jan. 23-d&wif

The Patent Corn Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&wif Linn & Scruggs.

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TO TELL THE WORLD what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward R. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1314 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles, 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 23, 1878—d&wif

MARRIED.

By Judge S. F. Greer, at his office on Monday, Oct. 13th, Mr. JOHN S. BARNETT of Creek township, DeWitt county, and Miss MARY E. MYERS, of Marion.

The officiating magistrate is ahead the amount of his fee, and the attorney is out the amount of what his fee would have been had the case of the People vs. John S. Bennett come to trial. We waive further explanation.

WAR RELICS.—All persons having relics of the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican or Indian wars, or of the late war, are requested to bring the same to the court house to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon. All articles should be properly labeled with the owner's name and residence. Also, all who can be requested to bring evergreens and flowers for the decoration of the court house.

ENTERTAINMENT at Progressive Lodge, I. O. G. T., this evening. Vocal and instrumental music. Oysters and other refreshments. Everybody invited. Admission, 10 cents.

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Head of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan. 17-34 d&wif]

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-d&wif]

For Sale.—A good milch cow. For particulars call on David Garver, No. 8 Main street. Oct. 5-d&wif

Fifty Dollars will buy a nice 6 octave piano at J. Goldstein's music store. June 10, d&wif

Corsets—the best-fitting Corset you can find—at GOLDBERG'S. Oct. 8-d&wif

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Six-button Gloves for \$1.25—four-button for \$1.25—at Oct. 9-d&wif MISS FALCONER'S.

Prof. Leonard's Dancing Class to the Front.

All persons wishing to join this class will please hand their names to the following gentlemen:

Chas. Cassell, W. J. Leiby, Jr., Sam. Sloan, J. J. H. Young, Jr., D. Hutchins, T. Kennedy, Clay Deamey.

Due notice will be given when juvenile class forms. [Oct. 13-d&wif]

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APPOINTMENTS. Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in this county as follows: Marion, Saturday afternoon Oct. 19. Macon, Saturday night Oct. 19. Local committees will be expected to make all the necessary arrangements for these meetings. An Undeniable Truth.

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